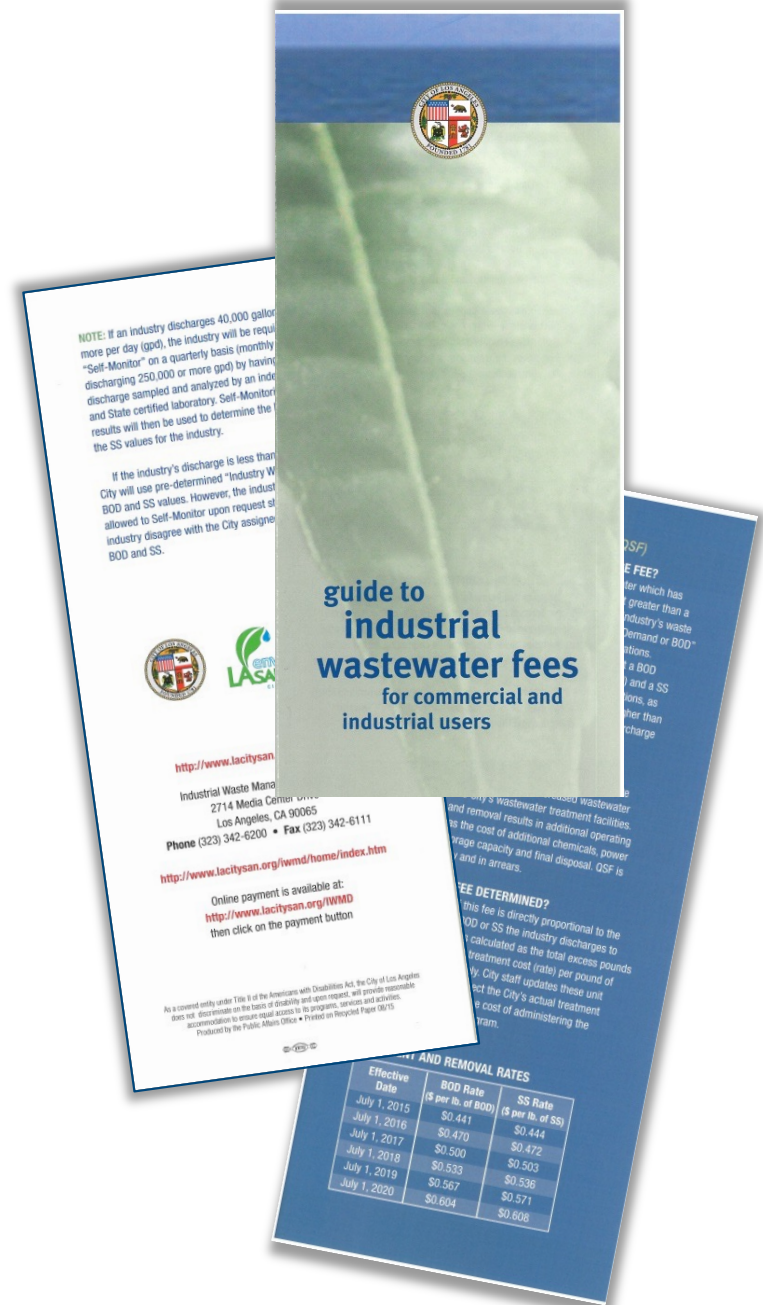


# guide to industrial wastewater fees for commercial and industrial users



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**SEC. 64.30. INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DISPOSAL.**  
(Amended by Ord. No. 183,756, Eff. 8/11/15.)

**A. General Provisions.**

1. **Policy.** It is the policy of the City of Los Angeles to assure that the highest and best use of the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) is for the collection, treatment and disposal of domestic wastewater. The use of this system for industrial wastewater is a privilege which is subject to the requirements of this section.

2. **Objectives.** This section sets forth uniform requirements for dischargers to the POTW. Through a permit and inspection program administered under the jurisdiction of the Board, the City seeks to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws.

**D. Fees and Charges.**

1. **Purpose and Disposition.** It is the purpose of this subsection to provide for the recovery of City costs associated with the discharge of wastewater to the POTW. All fees and money collected by the City pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited into the Sewer Construction and Maintenance Fund established by Section 64.19.2 of this Code. Monies required hereunder to be deposited into that Fund shall be expended for the purposes set forth in said section and to provide for any appropriate refunds relative to such fees.

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with the discharge of wastewater to the POTW

**D. Fees and Charges**

# Industrial Waste Fees

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- Permit Application / Application Renewal
- Inspection & Control (I&C) Fee
- Significant Industrial User (SIU) Fee
- Quality Surcharge Fee (QSF)
  - Non-SMR
  - Self Monitoring Report (SMR) Program
  - SMR Zero Based Program
    - Zero Based Industrial
    - Zero Based Sanitary
- Other Fees
  - Private Septage Disposal Facility (PSDF) Fee
  - Sewer Service Charge (Groundwater)
  - Sewer Facility Charge (Groundwater)

# Application Fee

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**\$616.00** Application Fee pays for processing of Permit applications that is collected at the time the application is submitted and is non-refundable

- Review of the Permit Application
- Collection of required information and data
- Inspection of the applicant's facility to verify data
- Data management

# Inspection & Control Fee

function of the IU's assigned I&C Class determined at the time of the IUs are permitted depending on the nature of their operations

- Permitting the IU
- Inspection of the IU
- Sampling IU's discharge
- Providing lab analytical services
- Monitoring the IU's Self-Monitoring
- Inventory control and development
- Systems development and Data Management
- Reporting to local, State and Federal authorities

Fee Class	Annual I&C Fee
IP01	\$423
IP02	\$845
IP03	\$1,268
IP04	\$1,690
IP05	\$2,113
IP12	\$5,070
IP1D	\$85

IU – Industrial User

IP = Inspection & Control Fee Classification

# Laundry Industrial Classes

Industrial Classification	I & C Fee Class	Inventory
<b>IC 068: Laundries - Self-Service</b>	<b>IP01</b>	262
IC 068A: Self-Service Coin Operated Laundry		169
IC 068B: In-House Residential Laundry - Linen & General		46
<b>IC069: Laundries - Linen &amp; General</b>	<b>IP03</b>	259
IC 069A: Dry Cleaning with Laundry		35
IC 069B: General Laundry		51
<b>IC070: Laundries - Towel &amp; Uniform</b>	<b>IP03</b>	3
IC 070A: Industrial Laundry		2

# Significant Industrial User (SIU) Fee

Pays for increase level of services in the areas of activity listed below:

- Permitting of the SIU\*
- Expanded inspection of the SIU\*
- Additional sampling SIU's discharge\*
- Providing lab analytical services
- Monitoring the SIU's Self-Monitoring\*
- Additional inventory control and development
- Additional systems development and data management
- Additional reporting to local, State and Federal authorities\*

SIU Group	Annual SIU Fee
SIU I	\$7,257
SIU II	\$7,020
SIU III	\$3,843
SIU IV	\$6,002
SIU V	\$4,357
SIU VI	\$4,085

\* Required by Federal Regulation



# SIU Group and Classification

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- I** Categorical Industrial Users with an **average discharge equal to or greater than 10,000 gallons per day**
  - II** Categorical Industrial Users **other than Electroplaters** with an **average discharge less than 10,000 gpd**
  - III** Category **413 Industrial Users (Electroplaters)** with an **average discharge less than 10,000 gallons per day**
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- IV** Non-Categorical Industrial Users with an **average discharge of equal to or greater than 250,000 gallons per day**
  - V** Non-Categorical Industrial Users with an **average discharge of equal to or greater than 40,000 gallons but less than 250,000 gallons per day**
  - VI** Non-Categorical Industrial Users with an **average discharge of equal to or greater than 25,000 gallons but less than 40,000 gallons per day**, OR; any industrial user that is designated by the Director to have a reasonable potential to adversely affect the POTW's operation or for violating any pretreatment standards or requirement.

# Laundry Industrial Classes

Industrial Classification	Fee Class	Inventory	SIU GROUP
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IC 068A: Self-Service Coin Operated Laundry	IP01	169	
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IC 069A: Dry Cleaning with Laundry	IP03	35	
IC 069B: General Laundry		51	<b>6 SI05</b> <b>2 SI06</b>
<b>IC070: Laundries - Towel &amp; Uniform</b>		3	
IC 070A: Industrial Laundry	IP03	2	<b>1 SI05</b>

# Quality Surcharge Fee (QSF)

- assessed for IW with higher than domestic strength of **Biochemical Oxygen Demand-BOD (>265 mg/l)** and **Suspended Solids-SS (>275 mg/l)**
- pays for the removal of the required waste treatment and removal of the increased wastewater strength

## QSF CALCULATION:

$$C = V[a(SS - DSS) + b(BOD - DBOD)]k$$

C = Quality Surcharge Fee

V = Average Daily Flow

SS = Suspended Solids in mg/l

BOD = BOD in mg/l

DSS = Designated SS in mg/l = 275 mg/l

DBOD = Designated BOD in mg/l = 265 mg/l

a = verifiable cost assessed per pound SS

b = verifiable cost assessed per pound BOD

k = (365 x 8.34) / 1,000,000

## Types of QSF

- No Surcharge
- Non-SMR
- Self Monitoring Report (SMR) Program
- SMR Zero Based Program
  - ☐ Zero Based Industrial
  - ☐ Zero Based Sanitary

# Laundry Industrial Classes

Industrial Classification	Fee Class	Surcharge Type	Inventory
<b>IC 068: Laundries - Self-Service</b>	IP01	No Surcharge	262
IC 068A: Self-Service Coin Operated Laundry			169
IC 068B: In-House Residential Laundry - Linen & General			46
<b>IC069: Laundries - Linen &amp; General</b>	IP03	Quality Surcharge Fee <b>IWA BOD: 550 mg/l</b> <b>IWA SS: 368 mg/l</b>	259
IC 069A: Dry Cleaning with Laundry			35
IC 069B: General Laundry			51
<b>IC070: Laundries - Towel &amp; Uniform</b>	IP03	Quality Surcharge Fee <b>IWA BOD: 576 mg/L</b> <b>IWA SS: 660 mg/L</b>	3
IC 070A: Industrial Laundry			2

# Quality Surcharge Fee (QSF)

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Given: IC 070A: Industrial Laundry

Flow 95,464 gal/day

Lab Result BOD = 1,786 mg/l

Lab Result SS = 313 mg/l

BOD Rate = \$ 0.604/lb

SS Rate = \$ 0.608/lb

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*Annual QSF*

$$= \text{FLOW} \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{day}} \times \left( \left( \left[ \frac{\$SS \text{ rate}}{\text{lb}} \right] \times [SS_{ave} - 275] \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}} \right) + \left( \left[ \frac{\$BOD \text{ rate}}{\text{lb}} \right] \times [BOD_{ave} - 265] \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}} \right) \right) \times 365 \text{ days} \times \left( 8.34 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{L}}{\text{gal}} \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{mg}} \right)$$

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***Quarterly QSF = \$68,421.36***

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Business Location

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation  
2714 Media Center Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90065

## INVOICE

Invoice Number: XXXXXXXXXXXX  
Permit Number: W-XXXXXX  
District: 04  
Billing Frequency: Quarterly

Invoice Date: 12/15/2022  
Payment Due Date: 01/01/2023  
Delinquent Date: 02/01/2023

**Late Payment Warning:** Mail payment before **February 01, 2023**  
to avoid a 2.5% penalty (\$10 minimum)

BUSINESS NAME  
CONTACT PERSON  
BILLING ADDRESS

WASTEWATER FLOW: **95464** GALLONS/DAY  
SUSPENDED SOLIDS: **313** MG/LITER  
BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND: **1786** MG/LITER  
INSP CLASS: **IP03**  
SANITARYFLOW: **2700** GALLONS/DAY

Description	Billing Period	Amount
PAST DUE BALANCE:		\$0.00
<b>CURRENT CHARGES</b>		
CLASS 3 INSPECTION AND CONTROL FEE	10/01/2022-12/31/2022	\$317.00
FEE NCAT SIU W/FLOW= OR 40K & 250K GPD	10/01/2022-12/31/2022	\$1,089.25
QUALITY SURCHARGE FEE	10/01/2022-12/31/2022	\$68,421.36
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>		<b>\$69,827.61</b>

- Pay Online at <https://ipn2.paymentus.com/rotp/lasn>
- Pay by Mail. Please cut the lower portion of invoice on the dotted line. Include this portion along with your check. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- Call (323)342-1518 if you have any questions about your bill.
- Notify us in writing if ownership or billing address has changed. [Address is for correspondence only]

Attention: Surcharge and Billing  
Industrial Waste Management Division  
2714 Media Center Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90065



BUSINESS NAME  
CONTACT PERSON  
BILLING ADDRESS

Invoice Number: XXXXXXXXXXXX  
Permit Number: W-XXXXXX

Amount Due: \$69,827.61

Amount Enclosed: \$   
Write your Permit No. on your check

**Late Payment Warning:**  
Mail before the delinquent date **February 01, 2023** to avoid a 2.5%  
penalty (\$10 minimum)

Mail Payment to:

City of Los Angeles, PW Sanitation - IWB  
P. O. Box 102878  
Pasadena, CA 91189-2878

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# IWMD Programs

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## Surcharge Self Monitoring Report (SMR) Program

- Permittees discharging 40,000 gpd or more are assigned to Surcharge Self-Monitoring Program
- Permittees discharging less than 40,000 gallons per day (gpd) are billed based on the City's Industry Wide Average (IWA) concentration for BOD and SS. (**Non-SMR Surcharge**). A permittee disputing the City's IWA values may apply to be in the Surcharge Self Monitoring Program and billing is based flow weighted average of lab certified results of BOD & SS
- Permittee will be assigned to Surcharge Self-Monitoring requirements

# IWMD Programs

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## Zero Based Surcharge (SMR) Program

- Permittee must submit analytical data of discharge at the time of petition to demonstrate that the strength is below the domestic strength for BOD & SS. Permittee must petition, in writing to be placed on the Zero-Based QSF
- Permittee shall install a sampling facility
- Permittee will be assigned to Surcharge Self-Monitoring requirements



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